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**From:** Margo McNeil  
**Sent:** Thur 10/22/2015 2:05:35 PM  
**Subject:** RE: West Lake Update for State Legislators

I appreciate that Dr Carey. Thank you.

**From:** Carey, Curtis [mailto:Carey.Curtis@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 22, 2015 8:14 AM  
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Rep. McNeil,

Myself and Ben Washburn (EPA Region 7 State Liaison) will be happy to get answers for your questions.

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**Subject:** RE: West Lake Update for State Legislators

LaTonya,

Thank you for setting up the phone call. The call comes at a time when many of us have multiple questions, following the Bridgeton citizens meeting on Thursday, Oct 15 attended by some 500 citizens. I appreciate the many challenges the EPA has in keeping abreast of this issue and the evolving events. I have promised my constituents a newsletter report on the West Lake Landfill and would like to use accurate information. Therefore, I have a number of questions. They are:

1. How do you know that the fires/smoldering events are not moving? Is your data recent?
2. How far are the fires from the nuclear waste material?
3. Can the EPA demand a particular action from Republic Services in regard to Bridgeton landfill? I.e. building a barrier at a particular location?
4. Will Republic Services be responsible for the expense of building the barrier between the landfills?
5. Does the EPA know what chemicals/wastes were dumped in the Bridgeton Landfill?
6. Could the odor from that landfill be harmful to residents? ( One citizen who lives about 1 ½ miles from the landfill tells me that odors have been emanating from it for 40 years. She also claims that many in her subdivision have died from lung cancer. This is not an area close to Coldwater Creek. )
7. Did I hear you to say that should the fire reach dirt laced with nuclear waste that the worst

case scenario would be a release of radon gas? No explosion? No airborne event?

Thank you again for taking time to answer questions in regard to this concerning situation.

Sincerely,

Margo

Representative

Margo McNeil

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9. ----Original Appointment----

**From:** Sanders, LaTonya [<mailto:Sanders.Latonya@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 12:02 PM

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